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ginia Want Short Halves and

Rest Every 15 Minutes.

After handing down the four de-cisions above the court proceeded with its hearing of the regular argument

Taffetas and Pongees, 39c value...... 29c

PERJURED MAN MAY GIVE HIS TESTIMONY

Supreme Court Reverses Murder

CONTEMPT CASES DECIDED

Four Decisions Handed Down. Colleges in Eastern League of Vir-Court Will Have Session To-Day.

W. B. Samuels, convicted in Danwille of the murder of W. V. Flannegan, is to have a new trial, and will be allowed to testify in his own behalf. Such was the decision in his case rendered yesterday by the Supreme Court of Appeals.

At his trial, which resulted in a verdict of eighteen years in the Penitentiary, the evidence of Semuels was excluded by the trial judge because the prisoner had been convicted in a Federal court of perjury. The Danville Corporation Court construed the statute in this State which disqualifies persons convicted of perjury from testifying as witnesses as applying to Cases where the witness had been so convicted in other than the courts of the Commonwealth of Virginia. There is also a national law to the effect that convicts of this erime in Federal courts cannot testify in United States tribunals of justice, and probably all of the States have similar laws.

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he court calls attention to the fact the first section of the statute in stion refers to perjury in the State constitutionally of the law is not gone the laws of Virginia, which no convicted of perjury can hold; and a reference to the clause regarding nesses the court says that very court calls attention to the fact ked to administratrix was argued by George other." S. Bernard and William B. McIlwaine

Contempt Cases Reversed.

Reversals were also the result in the Companion cases of W. D. Edmonston against the Commonwealth and Charles Lilly against the Commonwealth and Charles Commonwealth and Charles of John T. Crowe by a Corner of Lilly accommon the Circuit Court of Alas and Edward Charles of Harly and Charles Commonwealth and Charles of Lilly accommon and Lilly declined to answer the questions asked them.

The case of the Norfolk and West-order of Corner Charles of the Circuit Court of King William county, was an official visitor yesterday at the office of the Circuit Court of King William county, was an official

whose case was being looked into was John C. Nelson. Edmonston and Lilly declined to answer the questions asked them.

When the judge was appealed to, the latter said if the wilnesses would answer yes or no to three certain questions, and if these answers should be in the affirmative, they would not be required to state how or why they knew the facts. They still refused on the ground that their answers and result in their indictment. The judge thereupon imposed the sentence and the appeal was the result.

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In prenouncing the judgment of the Supreme Court, Judge Harrison says that it is well settled that a witness may decline to answer when it may tend to incriminate himself, and that indeed this privilege is granted by the Constitution. There is no suggestion. Constitution. There is no suggestion in the record, continues Judge Harri-son, that the witnesses were contumaclous or acted in bad faith to protect an offender, but that they desired sole-ly to protect themselves. The case is, therefore, reversed, and

the proceedings against the appel-lants are ordered to be dismissed.

Tax Case Affirmed.

The judgment of the Circuit Court of Brunswick county is confirmed in the suit of the Camp Manufacturing Company against the Commonwealth and the county of Brunswick in an opinion by Judge Whittle. This was a suit to obtain exoneration of the payment of taxes and levies on the standing merchantable timber trees of the plaintiff in error. The claim was made that the levy was made in accordance with the act of the General Assembly of March 12, 1965, and that this act is in conflict with section 171 of the Constitution, which provided for a reassessment of teal estate in 1905 and every fifth year thereafter.

The Supreme Court holds, that the

Public Service Corporations in Hurry to Save Penalty.

RICHMOND MAN PARDONED REPORT MADE ON NEW FLUME TRAFFORD PAID FOR PLANS

Schneider Released From Jail. Governors Will Hold Conference.

Thousands of dollars are pouring daily into the office of the State Auditor in payment of franchise taxes on ratiroads, express companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, steamoat companies, canal companies and similar public service corporations. These taxes are assessed by the State Corporation Commission, and are paid direct to the Auditor instead of to the counties and cities, where local taxes are also assessed on personal property and real estate.

The auxiety of the corporations to get their money into the hands of the State is due to the fact that after next Wednesday, which is December 1. service corporations.

next Wednesday, which is December 1, a penalty of 5 per cent, will be added to all unpuid franchise taxes. The companies are, of course, willing to save this percentage, which would amount to large sums in some cases.

SCHNEIDER PARDONED

of Juli Sentence.

Governor Swanson yesterday issued pardon to Louise Schneider, who was onvicted a few days ago in the Hust-

convicted a few days ago in the Hustings Court of assault, and given fifteen days in jall. Schneider was released, and got his old position back.

General sympathy was expressed for the man, who on this occasion got on what seems to have been his first, and, he asserts, positively his last drunk. While under the influence of liquor Schneider did considerable damage to furniture and to the person of a neighbor, for which offense he received his sentence. The trial judge and the members of the jury, with the prosecuting attorney, joined in the request for the pardon. At the time of the trial the jurymen contributed \$10 for Schneider's family.

Requisition Not Acted On.

It does not seem likely that J. L. Bridgers, of Newport News, will be sent to South Carolina to stand trial. The Governor has not as yet acted on the requisition for Mr. Bridgers, and from his delay it is believed that no papers will issue. It is possible that correspondence with the Governor of South Carolina will result in the withdrawal of the request for the delivery drawal of the request for the delivery of Mr. Bridgers.

DUTTON'S STATEMENT

Sworn Account Shows Socialist Candi-

date Spent \$200.

The Times-Dispatch a few days since, in publishing the statement of election expenses of candidates sent stated that B. M. Dutton, the Socialist nominee for Superintendent of Public Instruction, had spent \$200 on his campaign. A friend of Mr. Dutton is quoted in an afternoon paper as saying that Mr. Dutton did not spend 10 cents, and that "the fact is that Mr. Dutton gave in no such expense account." This statement is attributed to John T. Chappell.

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The fact is that Mr. Dutton Dutton made oath to the assertion that The case of the Norfolk and West-ern Railway Company against Crowe's is possible that Mr. Dutton meant to state that he gave \$1 to each of these

GOVERNORS TO MEET

Governor Swanson will go to Din-widdle Courthouse to-day to deliver an address at the unveiling of a monu-ment to the Confederate Veterans.

Elected in Northumberland C. Steele & Sons; Norfolk and Western Railway Company against the Virginian Railway Company and Myers and Myers, elected principal of Wicomico School, receiver, against the city of Richmond, being cases Nos. 18 to 22, inclusive, on the argument docket.

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FRANCHISE TAXES CHESTERMAN ASKS AWARD CONTRACTS PAID TO AUDITOR REFUND FOR MAIN FOR LIGHT PLANT

ders for Municipal Pow-

er House.

Contracts were awarded by the Coun

for the steam and water piping, pumps

LOOKING FOR RATCLIFFE

Marshall Ratcliffe, alleged faker, is being searched for by the detectives of this city on many charges of fleec-

POSTPONE YODER TRIAL

Ran Water Pipe to Hanover Additional Items Not in Former Flats Before High Pres-Competition Are Prosure Was Extended. vided For.

But Eight Working Days Re- Close Competition Between Bidquired to Complete Concrete Tube.

Two lengthy petitions for refunds were made to the Council Committee on Water last night, and though the committee sat until a late hour hearing from citizens and lawyers, no final action was taken in either case. The first claim was that of the Continental Stove Company, the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and several other manufacturing plants, located on the itermitage Road north of the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks, just outside of the oity limits. Some months ago a large water main was run down the Hermitage Road from Broad Street to accommodate from Broad Street to accommodate the main, and also paying for water at non-resident rates, somewhat higher thoners asked last night that the cast of the main as far as the city limits be relimbursed, a step which the agreement showed was contemplated when the main was laid, though it was not stated how the value of that section lying within the city was to be greater the section lying within the city was to be greater the section lying within the city was to be greater the section lying within the city was to be greater the section lying within the city was to be greater the section lying within the city was to be greater the section of the consulting the content of the co

lecksurg and Potomac Railroad, and several other manufacturing plants, located on the Hermitage Road north of the Seaboard Air Line Railway tracks, just outside of the city limits. Some months ago a large water main was run down the Hermitage Road from Broad Street to accommodate these plants, and give fire protection, they paying the casts of laying the main, and also paying for water at non-resident rates, somewhat higher than is charged in the city. The petitioners asked last night that the coat of the main as far as the city limits be reimbursed, a step which the agreement showed was contemplated when the main was laid, though it was not stated how the value of that section lying within the city was to be arrived at. The matter was referred to Superintendent Davis to estimate the value to the city of the part of the main in the city.

Chemterma Wants Refund.

Former Councilman James E. Cannon appeared on behalf of W. A. Chesterman, asking a refund of \$1,527.75 paid by Mr. Chesterman for a fourment main from Laurel and Grace Streets to the Hanover apartments at Adams and Franklin.

When the apartment house was erected last year, permission was given Mr. Chesterman to connect with the high pressure service supplied from Mr. Chesterman to connect with the high pressure service supplied from the standpipe in Lee District, at his own expense, on the ground that an apartment house was a public building, the same permission being refused to certain private property owners who were not satisfied with the pressure in tae highest section of the city, Recently, the pressure from the standpipe, making the special connection put in by Mr. Chesterman unnecessary, Mr. Cannon argued that the city had given Dr. J. Allison Hodges permission to tap the high pressure main, put in by Mr. Chesterman at his own cost. for the Hygeia Hospita, without requiring him to pay a pro rata proportion of the cost of laying the main, which the original agreement specified should become the property of the city of Richmond. Mr. Garber wanted

NEW CHARTERS ISSUED *

Charters were granted yesterday by the State Corporation Commission to the following concerns: Dundore Country Club, Harrisonburg, Va. Incorporators, Geo. E. Sipe, Jno. T. Harris, E. C. Martz, C. H. Rolston, H. W. Bertram—all of Harrisonburg, Va. Capital; None. Object; Country stub.

The Night-Games Corporation, Alexandia, Va. Incorporators, Pickens Neagle, president, Washington, D. C.; B. A. Allen, vice-president, Washington, D. C.; G. C. Cuhill, Holyoke, Mass., A. P. Witteman, Philadelphia, Pa. Capital: Maximum, \$300.000; minimum, \$1,000. Object: A patent process for filuminating fields so that baseball can beplayed at night.

A license to do business in the State of Virginia was issued to the National Grand Tabernacle of the Grand United Order of Galilean Fisher.

Hearing Continued to Dec. 7, Owing to Absence of C. V. Meredith.

The trial of Adon A. Yoder, who is charged with criminally libeling Police Justice Crutchfield and Police Commissioners Gordon and Manning, was postponed in Police Court yesterday morning to 11 o'clock on the morning of December 7. The postponement awas requested by S. S. P. Patteson, who stated that C. V. Meredith, counsel for the accused, was out of town. Mr. Patteson volunteered to act as surety for Mr. Yoder, and the latter was bailted in the sum of \$300.

IN BESSHO CASE

Federal Court of Appeals Reserves Decision in Japanese's Citizenship Petition.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday many hours were taken up in arguing the plet of Namyo Bessho, a Japanese, who is anxious to become a full-fledged citizen of the United States. His claims are grounded on the fact that he has for some years served as a steward in the navy. He was represented by Attorney T. Catesby Jones, of Nortolk, while District Attorney L. L. Lewis and his assistant, Robert L. Talley, represented the government. A decision will not be rendered by the court for some time.

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Until he took it into his head to become a citizen, Bessho had been employed in the Norfolk navy yard. It is said that before that he served once on the Mayflower, but that was not brought out in the evidence. Anyhow, he thinks that, in view of his services, which have been quite as satisfactory as could have been performed by an Anglo-Saxon, he is entitled to all the rights of an American born. As to his character, he proved beyond peradventure that it had been beyond reproach. Bessho brought the case up here on appeal.

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The modern fabric that makes the greatest selling coats of the period. More styles and shades at lower prices than any other house in Richmond.

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WOMAN MEETS MANY UP TO SEE Tragic death moon in eclipse

Mrs. Folkes Drops to Floor Just Not a Cloud Visible as Early After Asking Husband to Hold Baby.

Hold Baby.

In the act of handing to her husband her eight-months-old haby, Mrs. Lena Coghill Folkes, wife of Policeman Cornelius Joseph Folkes, of \$15 North Twenty-sixth Street, dropped to the floor last night, and in ten minutes was dead. Physicians were summoned, but they could give no aid.

The death was particularly tragic.

Mr. Folkes yesterday afternoon attended the funeral of his sister, who left several small children behind her. Mrs. Folkes interested herself in these small children behind her. Mrs. Folkes interested herself in these small children though having several of her own, and it is supposed that the excitement attendant upon the flueral and caring of the bables at feeted her heart. She had made preparations to care for two of her sister-in-law's hables, though sile had several young children of her own. She had labored early and late over her sister-in-law's and during the lilness of the latter had cared for her little ones. When the latter died she undertook to care for the children. It is supposed that the excitement and the anxiety preyed upon her mind, and that she succumbed to heart disease. Her last words to her husband were "Hold the bay, Nel," and she fell dead at her husband words to her husband were "Hold the bay, Nel," and she fell dead at her husband words to her husband were "Hold the bay, Nel," and she fell dead at her husband words to her husband were "Hold the bay, Nel," and she fell dead at her husband words to her husband were "Hold the bay, Nel," and she fell dead at her husband words to her husband were "Hold the bay, Nel," and she fell dead at her husband words to her husband were "Hold the bay, Nel," and she fell dead at her husband words to her husband words to her husband with a supporting life as it is known here. The majority of astronomers, it appears, believe that Mars is onhe of the planets which revolves about the sun, and astronomers have generally total eclipses, or enaby valuable in astronomical observations, the fell had been and so the total eclipse of the commendation of Mr. Trafford, the contract was awarded to H. Ellis, Jr., for \$739.

Condensing System.

On part. 24, the condensing system, the following proposals were received: Southern Plumbing and Electric Company, single condenser, \$7,827; two condenser equipment, \$8,768; Wheeler Condenser and Engineering Company, A \$10,820, R \$18,420; Smith-Courtney Company, \$11,788,53; American Machinery and Manufacturing Company, single system, \$2,983, \$10,074 and \$10,674; two condenser equipment, \$9,774 and \$10,574; W. P. Longworth f Co., single system, \$9,588, \$13,800 and \$12,790; double system, \$9,588, \$13,800 and \$12,790; double system, \$9,588, \$13,800 and \$12,790; double system, \$9,589 and \$1,700.

On recommendation of Mr. Trafford, the bid of the Southern Plumbing and Electric Company for two condenser equipment, at \$8,706, was recommended to the Council for adoption.

For the drainage system, embraced in part 39, there were but two bids: Southern Plumbing and Electric Company, \$689, and W. P. Longworth & Co., \$298, the bid of the Southern Plümbing and Electric Company, \$689, and W. P. Longworth & Co., \$298, the bid of the Southern Plümbing and Electric Company submitted a lump bid for parts 20, 22, 23, 24 and 30, for \$17,398, which was rejected, the aggregate of the bids accepted on the separate parts being \$11,258.

Pay Trafford for Plans.

Following the meeting of the Committee on Electricity, at which the plans submitted by the supervising engineer for the poles and wires embraced in the distributing system were adopted and forwarded to the Council for reference to the Committees on Electricity, which will call for bids and award the contract for that part of the work, Mr. Traford having completed the plans and specifications for the plant, for which the Council agreed to pay \$6,000, the joint committees ordered a voucher for \$1,500, the last payment on account to be drawn.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Grace Street Presbyterian to Honor Its
Former Pastor.

As a tribute or respect to the memory of Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D., who died October 27, special services will be held in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church to-moreow afternoon.
Presbyterian ministers of the city will be assisted by Rev. George W. McDaniel, of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Thomas Semmes, of St. Andrews Church, and Rev. J. N. Latham, of Centenary Methodist Church. Addresses will be made by Rev. Russell Cecil and Rev. Thomas Semmes.

The anthem, "Then on That Day," has been written by Louis F. Weltzel, choirmaster and organist of Grace Street Presbyterian Church, and will be sung for the first time at this service. Mr. Weitzel dedicated the anthem to Dr. Witherspoon. The regular choir will be assisted by some of the best soloists in the city. irace Street Presbyterian to Honor Its

BATTLE ABBEY SITE

The Council Committee on Finance as been called to meet this afternoon ogether with an estimate on the cost.

PLAGEMAN FINED

Indicted for Malicious Wounding, But Jury Changed It to Assault and Battery Edward Plageman, the fifteen-year-old white boy who was indicted for old white boy who was indicted for malicious assault upon a negro mamed Jordan, was tried in the Hustings Court vesterday, and the jury returned a verdict convicting him of assault and battery. He was fined \$25 and courts.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Deputy Clerk Breeden, of the Hustings Court, to Hugh T. Land and Amie Jones. Both are widowed and are cousins.

Crowds Get Out of Bed to Observe It.

where else that it was partially visible.

Eclipses—so well are the movements of the space's known—may be forecold to the second, and in the eclipse this morning there was no variation. Variation would have meant a cataclysm, and cataclysm would have meant the death of this world and of all the stars within the ken of man.

Fortunately, the total eclipse of the moon passed off as usual, and there was no disaster. The earth passed, on its accustomed orbit, between the sun and moon, and the latter was darkened in the shadow. Had it not been so this story would never have been written. The earth, save for the light of a few stars, was dark as the Stygian borders. But in a few minutes the moon began to appear from under the shadow, and again there was light, and the earth moved on as thodginothing had happened. And really nothing had happened. And really nothing had happened. And recustomed paths, and the eclipse had resulted. A great many people remained awake to observe it.

ACT ON CONSOLIDATION

the stand that the paper was adopted by the two committees. Sitting in Man-chester several weeks ago, and that the lawyers for the two cities had no au-thority to alter the meaning or purport of the agreement as settled upon, the memorandum having been merely re-ferred to the two attorneys to be put in proper legal form, not to be rewrit-ten or adddi to.

Night Games of Baseball.

Night baseball has attracted the attention of inventors to the extent that a process is to be put on the market for the illumination or fields so that the national game may be claved at night. A charter was yesterday issued to the Night Games Corporation for this purpose.

The home office of the company is at Alexandria, and it starts business with a minimum capital stock of \$1,000 and a maximum of \$300,000. Its incorporators are Northern and Washington people.

Good News for Colored People.
The colored population will doubtless rejoice in its increased opportunity when it learns that a license to do business in Virginia has been issued to the National Grand Tabernacie of the Grand United Order of Galliean Fishermen of the United States, of Baltimore City.

Executive Board to Meet.
The regular meeting of the executive board of the Richmond Federation
of Mothers' Clubs will be held Monday at 4 P. M. at the home of the
president, Mrs. William Gemmell, 1108
Capitol Street.

Bishop Lloyd to Prench.
Rev. A. S. Lloyd, Rishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Virginia, will preach in Holy Trinity Church at 5 octock to-morrow afternoon.

Michael Bahon, a brother of the late Alderman James Bahen and of Toul Bahen doorkeeper of the City Council, is critically ill at his home, 518 North Twenty-sixth Street.

FIRE IN TOBACCO FACTORY.

Cooper Plant of Innertal Company Completely Destroyed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

DURHAM, N. C., November 25.--A fite this morning at 4:30 o'clock was, discovered in the cooper shop of the innertal Tobacco Company, on Morris Street, owned by the Norfolk and Western Railroad, but occupied by the Imberial Company, It was destroyed, with its contents, valued at \$2.000. The building was valued at \$1,000, covered by insurance. The stables were burned, with harness and vehicles. The horses were barely saved. The full extent of liamages has not been ascertained at this hour.

Bargain Sales

May appeal to certain kinds of people in certain moods but discriminating persons of intellect know that in business a profit is a necessity. "Bargains" are never such! You pay for whatever you purchase, and never get more than you pay for, believe us. It is infinitely better to own a few well made, good fitting garments than a houseful of the cheaply made "Bargain" kind. It's Quality, not Quantity, that counts.

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